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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KAZUNARI KOBAYASHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DAVIS, P. A.  
SERIAL NO: 10/578,617 :  
FILED: MAY 8, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1795  
FOR: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE :  
MATERIAL FOR BATTERY, ANODE  
CAN FOR BATTERY, ZINC NEGATIVE  
PLATE FOR BATTERY, MANGANESE  
DRY BATTERY AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.